

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 2nd
day of November, 2016.

In The Matter of Summit Natural Gas of)
Missouri, Inc.'s Changes to Company's)
Purchased Gas Adjustment "PGA" Clause)

File No. GR-2017-0126
Tariff No. YG-2017-0062

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Issue Date: November 2, 2016

Effective Date: November 9, 2016

On October 26, 2016, Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. (Summit) filed tariff sheets proposed to become effective November 9, 2016. On October 27, 2016, Summit filed substitute tariff sheets to correct an error in the original filing. The tariff sheets reflect proposed changes in Summit's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factor as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas, as well as changes in the Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) factors, for the 2016-2017 winter season.

Changes in the PGA factor applicable to Summit's Gallatin Division will decrease the general service customers' Total PGA from the current \$0.3832 per Ccf (100 cubic feet) to \$0.3517 per Ccf. This represents a \$0.0315 per Ccf decrease.

Additionally, changes in the PGA factor applicable to Summit's Warsaw and Lake of the Ozarks Divisions will decrease the general service customers' Total PGA from the current \$0.5091 per Ccf to \$0.4664 per Ccf. The proposed change represents a \$0.0427 per Ccf decrease.

Further, changes in the PGA factor applicable to Summit's Rogersville and Branson Divisions will increase the general service customers' Total PGA from the

current \$0.4718 per Ccf to \$0.5058 per Ccf. The proposed change represents a \$0.0340 per Ccf increase.

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed its recommendation on October 31, 2016. Staff recommended the rates be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund pending final Commission decision in this file and in final decision in File No. GR-2016-0091, which was established to track Summit's PGA factors in its 2014-2015 ACA filing. Staff also asks to be allowed until December 18, 2017, to submit its results and recommendations regarding the ACA factors represented in this filing.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheet as revised and Staff's recommendation. The Commission independently finds that the proposed tariff sheets conform to Summit's Commission-approved PGA Clause. In addition, because Summit's PGA clause allows for PGA change filings to take effect on ten-days' notice, good cause has been shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000, to permit the tariff to become effective on less than 30-days' notice. The Commission concludes the proposed tariff sheets should be approved to become effective on November 9, 2016, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this file and File No. GR-2016-0091.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariff sheets filed on October 26, 2016, and substituted on October 27, 2016, by Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. assigned Tracking Number YG-2017-0062, and bearing an effective date of November 9, 2016, are

approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in this file and in File No. GR-2016-0091. The tariff sheets approved are:

P.S.C. MO. No. 3

**2nd Revised Sheet No. 56, Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. 56
2nd Revised Sheet No. 57, Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. 57
2nd Revised Sheet No. 58, Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. 58**

2. Staff shall submit its results and recommendations regarding the information included in the October 26, 2016 ACA filing on or before December 18, 2017.

3. This order shall become effective on November 9, 2016.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Stoll, Kenney,
Rupp, and Coleman, CC., concur.

Dippell, Regulatory Law Judge